

REMARKS

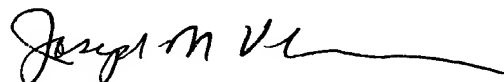
Claims 1-69 are pending in the application. Claims 25-46 and 48-69 have been canceled. Claims 1-24 and 47 stand rejected.

The Applicants hereby confirm authorization to cancel claims 25-46 and 48-69 as discussed with the Examiner in the phone conference to which the Examiner referred.

The Examiner rejected claims 1-24 and 47 over U.S. Patent No. 6,738,382 under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting. A terminal disclaimer has been filed herewith. The rejection is believed overcome thereby.

Applicant believes that all pending claims are allowable and respectfully requests a Notice of Allowance for this application from the Examiner. Should the Examiner believe that a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of this application, the undersigned can be reached at the telephone number set out below.

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